

TRAGEDY IN OKLAHOMA.

Jealous Man Kills His Wife Then Shoots Himself.  
Mangum, Okla. Jan. 2.—At Duke, 20 miles from here, W. Goodnight today shot and killed his wife and then himself. He was jealous. Mrs. Goodnight was sixteen years of age. They had been married but a few days.

M'CALL OUT OF NEW YORK LIFE

Not Only Resigned, But Has Made Good \$235,000 Paid to Alexander Hamilton.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Times this morning will say: "Although neither John A. McCall nor any member of his family would discuss the matter Sunday, positive confirmation was obtained that Mr. McCall had resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company. "With it came information that Mr. McCall had already turned over to the company a check for \$235,000, covering the moneys that Andrew Hamilton received in 1904 and which are yet unaccounted for in detail. "It was also learned that Alexander E. Orr would probably succeed Mr. McCall as president of the company. "Mr. McCall's payment of the \$235,000 charged against Andrew

Hamilton followed upon the receipt of the report from the New York Life's legislative manager, which John C. McCall brought home from Paris last week. "It has already been made known that the Fowler committee did not consider Hamilton's statement satisfactory as an explanation of his transactions. "Accordingly, President McCall has made good his pledge to refund the amount of the Hamilton payments of 1904 irrespective of Hamilton's offer to put up \$100,000 pending a final settlement of the account. "In case of a final adjustment between Hamilton and the company it is understood that Mr. McCall will receive from Hamilton whatever amount the latter would otherwise have turned in to the New York Life."

Double Statehood To Pass the House

BUT THERE IS OPPOSITION TO COUPLING NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA TOGETHER.

New Oklahoma Is Favored—No Doubt That That Territory and Indian Territory Will Be Linked As One State—Week's Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The house of representatives will settle down to work as soon as it meets on Thursday, and possibly before the end of the week it will pass the bill providing for the admission of two new states. The first thing to be done is the reference of the president's message, the subject upon which floods of oratory were expended before the holiday recess. General debate has closed, and after a short discussion under the five-minute rule a vote will be taken upon the only contested point, which is whether the portion of the message referring to insurance shall be referred to the ways and means committee or interstate and foreign commerce. The contention has been over the point whether legislation for the control of insurance companies shall be under the taxing power of the government or the power to control commerce between the states. "Chase Not Likely." There was a possibility of a clash between the Philippine tariff bill and the joint statehood bill. The Philippine bill is already reported and, being a privileged matter, can be called up at any time. The statehood bill is still in committee, but it is known that it can be brought out at any time and put it before the house. Acting in accordance with the decision of the Republican caucus, it is expected the majority members of the committee on rules will bring a rule making the statehood bill a special order for the admission of two states. As the measure now stands, and as it will be reported, it provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state with the name of Oklahoma, and the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as another state named Arizona. "Where Opposition Comes In." There is practically no opposition anywhere to the Oklahoma proposition, but there is determined opposition to coupling New Mexico and Arizona together. Particularly do certain interests in Arizona, and the objection is voiced by the almost unanimous vote of the minority. When the statehood bill is out of the way the house will be ready for the Philippine tariff bill and the interesting contest to ensue over the reduction of duty on Cuban products is likely to be reported. The text and came sugar interests have become aroused and have built up a vigorous opposition, but the present plan does not contemplate bringing up the Philippine bill this week. "The Week In The Senate." The senate will not do very much legislative business this week. It is not expected that the session will occupy more than two days—Thursday and Friday. The ship subsidy bill is the unfinished business, but there is a considerable amount of executive business, some of which is in controversy, and this may consume the few days the senate is in session. At the time of the adjournment the confirmation of the Panama canal commissioners had been reconsidered and the nomination of Mr. J. B. Bishop as a new commissioner had just been made. These nominations had all been referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals and it is expected that early reports will be made in order that the senate may take them up. There are some other nominations in controversy, notably two officers who have been re-elected as chiefs of bureaus in the war department. "Nominations Held Up." Some other nominations have been held up and the senate may devote all its time this week to executive business. Even if nominations are not to be considered, the new developments in Santo Domingo will afford opportunity to discuss the treaty informally. At present that treaty is not before the senate, having a second time been referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is expected that it will be amended in several particulars. As if in anticipation of the flight of President Morales and the establishment of another government in Santo Domingo the state department has recommended that the treaty be amended so that it would confer au-

thority upon the United States to deal with any existing government in the island. Possibly the situation may be discussed in the senate even before the treaty is reported.

PROMINENT Resident of Allentown Passes Away

THIS MORNING AT AN EARLY HOUR OF TUBERCULOSIS—FUNERAL THURSDAY MORNING.

Charles G. Wright, who has lived at Allentown for years, died this morning at his home after an illness of two years from tuberculosis at the age of 70 years. He was a retired merchant and quite prominent. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock from the U. B. church at Allentown and the burial will be in Allentown. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss the following children, all of whom are married: M. V. Wright, of Missouri; Mrs. Anna Verbyke, of Allentown; Mrs. Marie Bowman, of Toledo, and Mrs. Carrie Poling, of Youngstown. The latter is very well known in this city, having taught school here for a long time.

WOUNDED

Man Taken Off a Train Died

Mysteriously at Columbus Grove Saturday.

HAD BULLET IN BACK—POSSIBLY THAT HE MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT IN THE PERRYSBURG FIGHT.

Toledo, O., Jan. 2.—One of the five regiments implicated in the murder of Marshal Thornton and the shooting of Deputy Scott at Perrysburg, is thought, by the police, to have died at Columbus Grove Saturday night, as a result of a wound received in the fight with Deputy Marshall Scott at Perrysburg the other night. The local police have only the most meagre details concerning the affair. Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock a man bought a ticket at the Union station in this city and boarded a C. H. and D. passenger train for Lima. A short distance this side of Columbus Grove the man became deathly sick and was taken from the train to a doctor's office. A few hours later he died. An examination afterwards revealed the fact that the stranger had received a bullet wound in the back. It is thought that the bullet reached a vital spot and caused death. Who the man is and how he received the wound is not known. Chief Knapp has been busy all morning trying to learn something of the man's identity, but at noon had discovered nothing. The body is now in charge of an undertaker at Columbus Grove. The police are of the opinion, though, that the man may have some connection with the Perrysburg affair. Frank Zimmeth is being held at police headquarters on suspicion. He was arrested by Patrolmen Carl and P. Riley on advice of the Maumee authorities. Friday night Zimmeth is said to have tried to get lodging and board of a Mr. Snell and a Mr. Taylor, farmers, in the vicinity of Maumee. The man was refused and the police notified of the affair. Last night Chief Knapp received a telephone message from the sheriff at Wauseon to the effect that he had captured a gang of safe blowers at that place. At first it was thought that the men might have some connection with the Perrysburg affair, but Chief Knapp says that their ages do not agree with those given of the Perrysburg men. He thinks it possible that the men may have been implicated in the Central avenue barn job.

YANKEE GUNBOATS WILL PREVENT FIGHT

Morales Warned He Must Abandon Plans to Bombard Dominican Seaport.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 2.—NOW IN THAT HARBOR AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS WHICH MAKE IT PROBABLE THAT, AS CAPT. DILLINGHAM DID AT MONTE CRISTO TWO YEARS AGO, BOTH FACTIONS OF THE DOMINICANS WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE THEIR FIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN IF THEY DESIRE TO FIGHT AT ALL.

300 WORKMEN KILLED IN ALL-DAY BATTLE

BAKHMET, RUSSIA, JAN. 2.—A LARGE NUMBER OF REVOLUTIONARIES FROM THE FAC-TORIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD MADE AN ATTACK ON THE BAR-RACKS YESTERDAY MORNING. THREE COMPANIES OF INFANTRY AND A SQUADRON OF CAVALRY REPLIED WITH VOLLEYS, AND A VERITABLE BATTLE FOL-LOWED LASTING FROM 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. ABOUT NOON A COMPANY OF COSSACKS ARRIVED AND THE INSURGENTS WERE PLACED BETWEEN TWO FIRES, WITH THE RESULT THAT THEY SUFFERED HEAVILY. IT IS STATED THAT 300 OF THE WORKMEN WERE KILLED. THE TROOPS HAD THREE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED IN BIG FOUR COLLISION

COLUMBUS, JAN. 2.—THREE FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE BIG TRAINMEN WERE KILLED AND FOUR RAILROAD FOUR MILES SEVERAL INJURED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN NIGHT.

Yerkes Planned For Divorce Suit

RETURNED WITH THAT OBJECT IN VIEW, BUT THEN TOOK ILL AND DIED.  
Body Taken to Old Home—Had Intended Never to Enter It Again While His Second Wife Was There.  
New York, Jan. 2.—It is said here that Charles T. Yerkes, the millionaire promoter, who died at the Waldorf-Astoria, had returned from Europe to begin action for divorce from the woman who persistently refused to go to him in his illness, but who finally relented when death hovered near, and went too late to permit of a reconciliation. Late last night his body, packed in a wicker clothes hamper, was taken secretly down the freight elevator to the servants' quarters and carried to an undertaker's wagon standing in Astor court, in which it was taken to the Fifth avenue home. This was the first time he had entered this house in three years. He had intended never to enter it again so long as it was the home of his second wife. It is said that when the will of Mr. Yerkes is read it will be found that it bequeathes the greater part of his enormous fortune to Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Rondanelli. Leaves Art Treasures to Museum. When Yerkes made his will, several years ago, he announced that he had left his collection of pictures and objects of art and his two houses at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This property is worth about \$5,000,000. The houses themselves are veritable art museums. Among Mr. Yerkes' most treasured possessions is a collection of oriental rugs that is said to be the finest and most costly in the world, even exceeding in value and beauty the collection of the shah of Persia or that in the British museum. These rugs are twenty-three in number, and they are hung upon the walls of a gallery that Mr. Yerkes had built especially for them. Several years ago he determined to have the designs copied in their original colors and reduced to book form. At first he could find no one here who was willing to undertake the work. Finally he was referred to the School of Applied Design, and an agreement was made that the work should be done by pupils of that institution.

CONDUCTORS MUST WATCH

NEARLY ALL ERIE PASSES EXPIRE SUNDAY AT MIDNIGHT.  
Medallion Passes to Expire June 30—It Is Expected That Efforts Will Be Made To Ride on Old Passes.  
With the new rule of the Erie all passes with the exception of medallion passes expired at midnight last night. In cases where trips were started, the passes were recognized until the expiration of the trip. The medallion passes will not expire until June 30. An order has been issued to all conductors of the Erie instructing them to carefully note the date of the passes in the future as all who have heretofore been traveling on passes will not be presented with the same this year. Consequently it is thought that efforts will be made to ride on old passes. This Want Ad appeared in the News.

The Family Cow.

Can be disposed of in this way, providing you don't want to winter her. FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh Jersey cow. Call on R. T., Lima, O.  
The News has found buyers for a great many cows. One really doesn't know the possibilities of a For Sale advertisement in the News till he has tried a few.

PLACES Of the Striking Boiler Makers' Helpers

AT THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN SHOPS HAVE BEEN FILL-ED AND EVERYTHING IS GO-ING ALONG PEACEFULLY.

Last Saturday, it will be remembered that fourteen of the helpers of the boiler makers at the Lake Erie and Western shops, went out on a strike because of the refusal of the company to grant them an increase in pay, the claim being set forth that the boiler makers recently received an advance and they thought they were also entitled to some consideration. An effort was made to induce the boiler makers to go out, but at a meeting the boiler makers decided by an unanimous vote that there was no good reason for a strike on their part. The places of the strikers have all been filled and things are running along in the boiler makers' department as smoothly as before the trouble.

SCHOOL OPENED THIS MORNING AFTER XMAS VACATION.

Work of educating young America was resumed in the city schools this morning after the usual Christmas vacation. Some changes and re-assignments of teachers has been made by Professor Davison as follows: Miss Wessie Baker, a new instructor from Marysville, will have charge of the room in the high school resigned by Miss Hadsell. Over at the Reese avenue building Miss Shorrick will be in charge of the new rooms recently added to that school, and Miss Mary Parrish will be taken from the substitute list and given charge of the Solar building.

- GOVERNOR HERRICK'S RECOMMENDATIONS.
- Elimination of politics and introduction of merit system in various municipal boards.
- Nomination of all officers by direct vote of the people and the abolishment of conventions.
- Abolishment of the lobby and ostracism of lawmakers who introduce "milking" bills.
- Either the abandonment or the furtherance in a practical fashion of the Ohio canals.
- Additional powers to be given state superintendent of banks.

ORDER Of the Ladies' Golden Eagle Was

INSTALLED IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY, THE BELLEFON-TAINE TEAM DOING THE WORK

Another lodge was installed in this city yesterday and this time the ladies asserted themselves. The new lodge is known as Glen Eerie No. 11, of the Order of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, and the installation was in charge of Bellefontaine ladies who came over yesterday morning to do the work. This is a new organization and starts off with about 25 members. It is an auxiliary of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, although relationship to members of this order is not required for the auxiliary lodge. Among the distinguished officers of the order here yesterday were the grand templar of Springfield, Mrs. A. J. Vandenberg, and the past grand templar, Mrs. S. J. Southard, of Bellefontaine. There were 17 in the Bellefontaine party, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, Mrs. Ida McCracken, Mrs. Laura Akers, Alfred Kayler Miss Pauline Kayler, Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. G. O. Ricketts, Mrs. George MacAdams, Mrs. Mary Hoyer, Mrs. Ehrhart, Mrs. George Clinegerman, Mrs. Dora Harner, Mrs. Mae Thompson, I. D. Roe, and Mrs. Martha Hantz.

VAN PELT IS HALF WITTED AND THE CHARGE OF HORSE STEALING IS WITHDRAWN.

Harvey Van Pelt, the half witted fellow arrested yesterday on complaint of Liveryman McClintock, was released this morning, his brother settling the damages.

THIEVES

Go Through The Saloon of John Sees, Located in Northeast Part of City.

Thieves last night broke into the saloon owned by John Sees, on Summit street, near the Findlay road, in the northeast part of the city, and carried away a quantity of cigars. Mr. Sees, as yet, has made no effort to prosecute the guilty parties.

TO THE WORKS. Captain Wingate, this morning accompanied John Parmenter, a vag, to the Toledo work house.

ONE PLAIN DRUNK. A. A. Kohler, arrested for drunkenness, was fined \$4.00 in police court this morning.

1647 The Number of Arrests Made During the Past Year

EPIDEMIC OF HORSE STEALING DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

Chief of Police Mills this afternoon informed the NEWS writer that he was busy making out his annual report, which will in all probability be ready for publication day after tomorrow.

Chief Mills stated, however, that there were 1647 arrests made during the past year and 53 prisoners sent to the Toledo work house. There was less crime reported than the year before with the exception of stolen horses recovered.

SALOONIST ON THE SOUTH SIDE ARRESTED CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

John Beldeishels, who conducts a saloon over on St. John's avenue, was arrested, charged by J. A. Deemer, with assault. The case will be heard in the Mayor's court tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

LIMA BOYS

Arrested This Morning Charged With Stealing Scrap Iron From The C. H. & D. Yards.

James Waits, detective for the C. H. & D., this morning caused the arrest of Milo Davis, George Davis, Glenn Reed and George Dillion, charged them with picking up scrap iron from the yards of that company. The young prisoners were bound over to the Probate court.

SENATOR

BATH FROM BATH WAS SWAT-TERED IN THE EAR AND HIS AS-SAULT ARRESTED.

Hiram H. Roush, Senator from Bath township, was swatted in the ear by one Mont Irwin, so he claims, and this morning signed an affidavit charging him with assault.

THE FITZSIMMONS DIVORCE MATTER

The Pugilist Anxious To Be Legally Rid of His Spouse. San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Robert Fitzsimmons will leave here today for Chicago. Asked whether he would stop over at Sioux Falls, where his wife is now preparing to apply for a divorce, replied: "Indeed not. I want to forget all about the woman. I regard her as an affliction. I am well rid of. She has intimated that she will return the diamonds, which I want for my children, and she can not get her divorce any too soon, so far as I am concerned. I will not make any attempt to contest the suit and, in fact, will do all I can to legally separate myself from her."

CONTRACT TO PACIFIC EXPRESS. The National and American Express Companies today withdrew their offices here and surrendered their contract with the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railway to the Pacific Express Company, never before in this locality.



# DEMISE OF OLD COUNCIL

Occured Last Night—Members of New Council Take Seats

And Organize By Electing Ot Rose Secretary and Dr. Bowser President Pro-tem.

The old city council, which has been praised and abused, passed quietly out of existence last evening and the new Board of Councilmen organized and started the ball rolling again.

The City Council is now composed of D. Cramer, Democrat, President; Thomas Collins, Democrat; Thomas Greenland, Democrat; W. B. Craig, Democrat; Mr. O'Dell, Republican; Dr. Bowser, Republican; Mr. Davison, Republican, and Larimer, Republican. As the President has no vote except in case of a tie, the council is one Republican.

President Newson called the old council to order and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, a motion presented by Dr. Bowser and seconded by Mr. O'Dell, to adjourn was carried.

The members of the new body were sworn and proceeded with the organization. The first thing in order was the selection of a secretary. Auditor Fred Beam was appointed temporary clerk.

Mr. O'Dell presented the name of O. J. Rose, the old clerk.

Mr. Craig asked whether the election of the secretary should come first. He was of the opinion that the clerk's salary should first be fixed.

Chairman Cramer stated that it would make no difference, if the clerk didn't like the salary he could resign.

Mr. Craig then presented the name of L. L. Crumrine, secretary of the Board of Public Service.

A vote resulted in four years for Mr. Rose and three years for Mr. Crumrine.

Mr. Rose was declared elected.

A motion was then presented by one of the republican members to fix the salary at \$700 per year and the bond at \$1,000.

Mr. Craig thought the salary was all wrong. Couldn't see any reason for paying a clerk \$700 for attending two meetings of the council a month. If we do anything we should follow the policy of the old council by reducing salaries.

Mr. O'Dell said the salary had been fixed by an ordinance passed by the old council. City Solicitor Eastman held that the Council had the right to fix the salary of its secretary.

Heretofore Mr. Rose has been acting as Secretary for both the city council and the board of public service and for this work received \$1,000 per year. Since the election of a Democratic Board of Public Service they have selected their own

secretary at a salary of \$700 a year, which with the \$700 paid Mr. Rose, will amount to \$1,400 \$400 more than was paid last year.

Mr. Collins introduced the original motion that the salary be placed at \$200 a year. The amendment was lost and Mr. Rose will be on an equal footing with Mr. Crumrine and receive \$700 for his year's service.

On motion of Mr. O'Dell, Mr. Bowser was elected president pro tem of the council.

Mr. Bowser thanked the members for the honor conferred and offered a motion for adjournment.

Mr. Craig interrupted with the statement that the council had not yet made its appropriation for the coming year, and as the Board of Public Service can do nothing until this is done he thought it would be wise to take some action.

This action, however, was deferred to give the finance committee a chance to have a meeting, and the council adjourned to meet one week hence.

The following committees were named by President Cramer:

Bridges. Larimer, Odell and Greenland.

Finance. Bowser, Odell and Collins.

Paving. Odell, Greenland and Collins.

Franchise. Davison, Collins and Greenland.

Sewers. Collins, Davison and Craig.

Sidewalks. Greenland, Craig and Bowser.

Streets. Craig, Bowser and Davison.

Judiciary. Odell, Bowser and Larimer.

Public Buildings. Davison, Craig and Larimer.

## PENCE

Re-Elected President of School Board

MR. HERRETT CHOSEN CLERK—TREASURER'S SALARY CAUSES SOME DISCUSSION.

At last night's meeting of the school board Dr. Pence was re-elected as president, and Mr. Herrett as clerk with no opposition. When the question of treasurer came up, Mr. Baxter, who was present, handed in his bond, the board having previously fixed it at \$50,000. The bond was a personal one to be temporary, to expedite matters, as Mr. Baxter said, till he could secure a security company's bond. After its acceptance the board was about to adjourn when Mr. Banta asked something regarding the salary to be paid the new treasurer. This is what started the controversy.

A year ago when City Treasurer Melville, who by virtue of his office was also the board's treasurer, refused to qualify unless the board would increase his compensation from \$150 to \$300. This was refused and Mr. Stolzenbach was elected treasurer at a salary of \$300. Of course, Mr. Stolzenbach was elected to serve only a year.

When Mr. Banta came to the front last night he made a motion to pay Mr. Baxter an equal salary. There was no second to the motion. Thereupon it was said by some of the members that the board had no legal right to pay the city treasurer an additional salary for allowing a school board treasurer. Other members were in favor of allowing a fair compensation. As a matter of fact no one spoke against this plan save on the grounds of its illegality. Attorney Eastman, the new solicitor, was present and was asked for an opinion. He wanted to hear read the resolution, which fixed Mr. Stolzenbach's salary. It was handed out of the records and was found to be incorporated in the motion to make that gentleman treasurer.

Mr. Eastman then opined that, inasmuch as the board had already fixed the treasurer's salary, there was nothing further to do except pay Mr. Baxter what had been allowed the former incumbent. But, it was argued, Mr. Stolzenbach was elected for a year and his salary expired with him. Nay, said the solicitor. The board named salaries for officers, not for the men filling them, and the salaries must stand during the life of the term to which the incumbent was elected. As a city treasurer was elected for two years, the board, by fixing its own treasurer's wages had fixed it for whoever succeeded him during those two years.

Mr. Baxter explained to the board that he was not trying to force the members into anything. There had been something said about the board's not having to pay him anything unless it wanted to. He said he asked only for fairness.

The salary of city treasurer had been cut by council from \$900 to \$800. He thought he was entitled to as much as Mr. Stolzenbach drew, at least, which was \$150 less than the amount Treasurer Melville would have drawn had he accepted the board's offer of \$150 on top of the \$900 he was getting as city treasurer. He believed there would be as much work to do for the board during the coming year as in the past and that he could earn as much as Mr. Stolzenbach did, in the same position.

At this point the board wanted to know what he would do under certain circumstances and conditions; he was asked to commit himself to a policy regarding future contingencies. This he very promptly refused to do, stating that he would meet those questions when they actually confronted him in office. However, he would act strictly in accordance with law, he said, and would be guided in this respect by the advice of the solicitor who had been elected for the purpose of conferring with municipal officers on such matters. Further than this he would not commit himself.

The position taken by the city solicitor seems to raise a nice point of law. He claimed no municipal or other legislative body could increase or diminish the salary of an officer during the life of that office, or during the term for which a person was elected to fill that particular office. On this ground, he maintained, the salary fixed for the first treasurer of the board, Mr. Stolzenbach, established it for the term of the man who was entitled to serve if he had qualified—the city treasurer—or two years.

There appears, on the other hand, to be a solution to this difficulty. Mr. Melville's term has expired. He, the legal treasurer of the board, had qualified and not made it necessary for the board to elect one of its own members, lost his place simultaneously with Mr. Stolzenbach. Hence, it is claimed by several interested parties, that even if Solicitor Eastman's contention holds good, the board is not bound by anything it may have done during the term of Mr. Melville, or his substitute, Mr. Stolzenbach, both of them being out of office now. If this is true, Mr. Herrett's idea that the board can pay Mr. Baxter any sum it desires, or can refuse him anything in addition to the salary he will receive as city treasurer, is thought to be correct.

No disposition was made of the question last night. President Pence finding a way out of the difficulty by suggesting that it be held over till the regular meeting next Monday night when a full membership could be present. Messrs. Uhl and Churchill were absent last night, the latter getting in just at adjournment. This was agreeable to Mr. Baxter who repeatedly insisted that he did not want to cause trouble. The clerk's salary was fixed at \$400 a year. President Pence deferred appointing his committees till next Monday night.

A Kentucky newspaper man claims to have found a diamond worth \$13,000. This is the only way that a newspaper man could ever get possession of a diamond.

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## REPLY

To the Statement Published by Schoepf

MADE BY GENERAL MANAGER CARPENTER OF THE WESTERN OHIO.

In reference to the statements made by Mr. Schoepf of the Lima & Toledo Traction Co., owners of the city street car lines, and which appeared in the DAILY NEWS yesterday, General Manager F. D. Carpenter of the Western Ohio said:

"It is only fair that the public know the full particulars of this unfortunate affair which has thrown our company out of the use of their new line between this city and Findlay. Mr. Schoepf took advantage of our great anxiety to operate Saturday to get his company released from any obligations or liability for damages for not fulfilling their contract in not having their tracks ready for operation, and proposed that we might operate on Saturday only, provided we would release his company from all damages by reason of their failure to have the track completed as per contract. His men have been concreting the north main street line for two weeks but have been working on the track paralleling the track it was necessary for us to operate on, and had had one half the amount of work done on this parallel track, been done on the track we wanted to use and were required to use it would have been completed. The Western Ohio made no request to operate on one of these newly concreted tracks; there was no concrete under the track that the Western Ohio wanted to use, hence there could have been no damage to concrete as he alleges in his statement, but no arrangements had been made for our cars notwithstanding our contract for the same. Mr. Schoepf was fully advised of the condition of the tracks and knew it was not necessary for any of our cars to pass over the concrete work, but nevertheless, refused to let us operate cars to carry out our program of Saturday. Even our offer to guarantee and indemnify his company against any damage for the use of this track he positively refused unless his company would be released from all liability for damages for failure to have the track completed as per contract which called for completion the first of last August. This proposition meant that all we were to receive for such release was the running of our two cars last Saturday. Our notice that we would hold him for damages was not given until all our other efforts had failed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen, of Chicago, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of west Kibby street, have returned home.

Misses Hazel Whaley and Enola Nolf, of Second street, were yesterday the guests of Miss Edna Kentner, in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street, spent the first day of 1906 with Jackson Center relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barronheid, of 512 Albert street, have a fine baby boy at their home. The little fellow arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Second street, Sunday entertained Misses Grace and Myrtle Wiese and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reese, of Paulding; Miss Ethel Harris, of Columbus Grove; Sam Murphy and daughters, Iona and Berna, and Miss Ola Foster, of West Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter, of Middlepoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, of south Main, Sunday entertained his cousin, Clyde Robbins, of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Ft. Wayne is visiting the Arnold families this week.

J. W. Allen, of west Kibby street, yesterday received word of the death of his brother's daughter, Ethel Allen, of Detroit. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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Any woman with an actual or probable Coat need should not miss seeing these coats that we place on Sale Today---Good Chance to Own a Near Seal Jacket or Fur Lined Coat.

## SOUTH SIDE.

Foresters. All members of Court Lima No. 560, are urged to be present this evening. Installation of officers and important business to transact.

About the Sick. Word was received yesterday of a slight change and improvement in the condition of Engineer Cliff Roberts, of Hamilton, who was not expected to live.

Rev. Perry Metzger's condition gives encouragement to himself and friends. He was able to sit up a few minutes yesterday.

Mrs. James Vincent, of Oak street, a sufferer from cancer, is reported in a critical state.

Jacob Rise, of west Kibby street, is confined to his home with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, of Chicago, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, of west Kibby street, have returned home.

Misses Hazel Whaley and Enola Nolf, of Second street, were yesterday the guests of Miss Edna Kentner, in Wapakoneta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street, spent the first day of 1906 with Jackson Center relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Barronheid, of 512 Albert street, have a fine baby boy at their home. The little fellow arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, of Second street, Sunday entertained Misses Grace and Myrtle Wiese and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reese, of Paulding; Miss Ethel Harris, of Columbus Grove; Sam Murphy and daughters, Iona and Berna, and Miss Ola Foster, of West Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter, of Middlepoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson, of south Main, Sunday entertained his cousin, Clyde Robbins, of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Ft. Wayne is visiting the Arnold families this week.

J. W. Allen, of west Kibby street, yesterday received word of the death of his brother's daughter, Ethel Allen, of Detroit. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Curtis P. Ash, formerly of Lima, and bride are in the city greeting friends and acquaintances.

Homer Stevenson and family, of Deshler, are guests of his sister, Mrs. Ike Wren.

Mrs. M. Harroff and daughter, Irene, of south Elizabeth, are in Hamilton, visiting her niece, Mrs. Oscar Harpster.

Miss Edith Bowers returned to her home in Indianapolis yesterday. She was the guest a week of Mrs. Thos. Greenland, of south Main.

Lawrence Shattuck left yesterday morning to resume his college studies at Valparaiso, Ind. after a visit with his parents, on south Main.

R. I. Wolfe returned to Farmington, Ind., yesterday, after a week's visit with his father, Grover R. E. Wolfe, of Second street.

Miss Luella Harple, of New Harburg, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, J. B. Young, and wife, of south Main.

J. T. Turner and daughter, Ethel, of Columbus Grove, spent New Year's Day with South Side relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Mack and Mrs. Fred Brodbeck spent the day with their aunt, Mrs. C. Mack, in Spencerville.

For a first class smoke try the Emie Powers, 5c Cigar.

Mr. G. J. Eblen, supreme counselor, of Van Wert, will meet with Buchers Home on next Thursday evening, January 4th, at installing officer. Therefore, we earnestly request that all members, and officers, elect be present. Also the Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. F. M. Dawson, 534 south Elizabeth street, Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted. By order of the Councilor.

NOTICE CO. M. U. R. W. O. W. Every member of Co. M is hereby ordered to report at their hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, 1906. Election of officers and other important business. A free feast to every member. By order of secretary, J. E. McCurdy 2-2t

Impossible to foresee an accident Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

## AMERICA'S FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

When a very wealthy man goes as American ambassador to one of the leading capitals of Europe, leaves a place and entertains lavishly amid surroundings of splendor, his wealth as well as his intellect are in the employ of the government. Notwithstanding the American worship of riches, this nation is not prepared to admit that all its citizens of diplomatic ability have large private fortunes. Some rich men have been sent abroad to fill high positions mainly because they were wealthy. Meanwhile, men in moderate circumstances have little chance to be ambassadors, because they cannot afford the expense. This condition of affairs cannot endure with safety to the nation.

Congressman Longworth, of Cincinnati, has introduced a bill providing for the purchase, at a cost of not more than \$5,000,000, of buildings for the use of United States ambassadors and ministers in foreign capitals. This is a desirable measure. The present method of leaving ambassadors and ministers to lodge themselves to the best of their ability is bad for various reasons. Dr. Andrew White in his book of reminiscences has given a vivid picture of the embarrassments which attended his efforts to get suitable lodgings in Berlin and to keep them after he got them. Though this nation is honored by such representatives in foreign countries as Dr. White, as the years pass conditions render it increasingly difficult for scholars to enter the diplomatic service. Congressman Longworth's bill aims to overcome this evil.

Another measure dealing with American representation abroad, that should be enacted at the present session is Senator Lodge's bill for the reform of the consular service. Its substitution of salaries for payment by fees; its application of the merit system to the appointment, promotion and retention of consuls; its Americanization of the service and its general raising of the standard of efficiency, are all features of value. The favor which the bill has received from business organizations throughout the country shows that those engaged in foreign trade realize the need of better commercial representation abroad than that obtained by the old method of filling the consular offices by the spoils system.—Chicago News.

Tom Shevlin's fiancée broke the engagement because the noted football player objected to her receiving the attentions of other men. Shevlin should know the value of team work better than to object to such a thing.

## I am After the Money!

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THREE LINES OR LESS, ONE TIME 15c. THREE TIMES 25c. ONE WEEK 50c. CASH DOWN.

### WANTED

WANTED—Young lady to solicit and collect on newspaper, one who would not object to traveling preferred. Call at Manhattan Hotel, Room 22. W. H. Kavanaugh. 1f

WANTED—A buyer for a good building lot on west North street, cheap, if sold within two weeks. Call 301 Opera House block, open evenings. 1f

WANTED—To repair your old stoves. We carry repairs for all makes of stoves. Gasoline stoves repaired and guaranteed. Both phones, Pugsley & Cramer, 226 south Main street. New phone 1107-C, old phone 355 main.

WANTED—Boarders by day, week or meal. Rooms next door, 220 south Central. 4-31\*

WANTED—To rent a part of office; also several agents for Farmer's Account Book. Easy seller. Inquire at No. 6 Holmes block. 1-31\*

WANTED—A position as blacksmith, horse shoer and repairing and woodworker, 10 years' experience. Call at 400 Ewing avenue. 1-31\*

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms in private family. Call at Home Restaurant. 1-31\*

WANTED—Services, expert oilwell driller to work in Mexico. State salary. Address 1. L. & D. Co., 701 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-31\*

WANTED—Complete second hand well drilling outfit complete, sinking 2500 feet. State price. Address International Lumber and Development Company, 701 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-31\*

WANTED—A chance to figure on your job printing for 1906. C. N. Shook, Clayton shop, 349 west Vine street. New phone 2-31\*

WANTED—Good bootmaker to go to Kentucky. Steady work. Address Oscar Krebs, Monticello, Ky. 1-31\*

WANTED—Carpenter work or furniture repair. Call 612 L Bell Phone. 1-31\*

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—30 acre farm, fair buildings, young orchard, 5 acres timber, black sandy soil. See Hess & Co., Cahill Block, Corner Main and Spring. Both phones. 4-31\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine business opportunity, part or whole interest in a first class machine shop. Call New Year's day or later on the premises, 115 east Elm street. 4-31\*

FOR SALE—Meat Market in a good location. A bargain. Address M. M., 135 Harrison avenue. 1-31\*

FOR SALE—Copies of law regulating the payment of bills at boarding houses and hotels. A copy of these sections must be posted in each room of every hotel.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House of six rooms. Rent cheap to the right party if taken soon. Inquire at 930 east North street. 1-31\*

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## SIX HUNDRED

LOCOMOTIVES FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA DURING THE YEAR 1906.

It is officially announced that the Pennsylvania railroad system in 1906, at an estimated cost of \$11,000,000, in fact, orders for 567 have been approved by the directors of the several companies composing the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburgh. The directors of the Pennsylvania company have already authorized the construction of 115 locomotives for the lines west of Pittsburgh, the contract to be awarded within a few days. Of this number, ninety are intended as additions to the present equipment of the Pennsylvania and the Fort Wayne road, twenty-five are to replace old numbers and fifty-five are to be assigned to the Northwest system and forty to the Southwest system. During the year 1905 there have been built for the Pennsylvania railroad system 840 locomotives, only 35 of which were built at the company's own shops.

### Railroad Notes.

Operating officials of the Pennsylvania railroad system are working out the details of what is regarded as the most remarkable short distance run ever made by a train. While making up time into Chicago the Pennsylvania Special, the eighteen hour New York-Chicago train, ran eleven miles at the rate of 101 miles per hour. To do this the train was compelled to negotiate the distance in a trifle over six and one-half minutes or to run at least 1.68 miles every sixty seconds, thus covering each mile of the eleven under thirty-six seconds. It is said the run was exceedingly even and that every mile was practically made in about the same number of seconds. The passengers did not notice the accelerated speed.

## LAST SAD RITES

OVER THE REMAINS OF JOHN H. BOYSELL PERFORMED TODAY.

(St. Mary's Leader.)  
The last sad rites over the remains of John H. Boyzell were performed this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral sermon was delivered from the late residence of the deceased, on north Wayne street, by Rev. Henry James, of the Presbyterian church. The religious services were followed by the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias fraternities, and there was a large representation of each of the two orders.

The remains were laid away to their final rest in Elm Grove cemetery amidst a profusion of beautiful floral emblems indicative of the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

Following are the names of the out of town relatives who attended the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daller, Miss Effa Boyzell, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Deckman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyzell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boyzell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyzell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayll, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mosier and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Lima; Mr. Will and daughters, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. John Bower, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Stone and daughters, of New Bremen; Thos Stone and wife, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and John Stone and son Charles, of Indianapolis.

## CURTIS CHANGES

HIS UP TOWN OFFICE FROM THE OAK TO THE LOBBY OF THE LIMA HOUSE.

The Curtis Transfer Line announces that it has changed its up-town office from the Oak saloon to the lobby of the Lima House, and has established an office just inside the lobby from the Public Square entrance, where a man will be on duty day and night, to attend to calls either in person or by phone, both of the latter being at the command of the public.

The change is made as an accommodation to the ladies, who may desire to call in person to leave calls or to engage a hack.

### REVEL SERVICE.

At the South Side Church of Christ Pastor Sims is conducting protracted meeting services with the aid of home forces alone. Several have already accepted Christ and a deep feeling is pervading the church. Baptism will be administered Wednesday night. New song books lend interest to the praise service. Pastor Sims' theme tonight is, "Entering the Kingdom with one eye." All Christians are requested to pray for the saving of the boys and girls and the lost of Lima. Come! Praise service 7; preaching 7:30.

## PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at the Convention

OF THE BUCKEYE PRESS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD HERE JANUARY 25-26.

The Buckeye Press Association, to which nearly every edition in Ohio belongs, will hold its annual convention in this city January 25-26. The following is the program:

Address of Welcome. Mayor of Lima Response and Annual Address. . . . . Pres. S. F. Smith, Pomeroy Leader Music.

Question Box.  
"Shall We Have a Publishers Mutual Insurance Society?" . . . . . W. J. Mortal, Somerset Press  
"Needful Legislation" . . . . . E. L. Blue, Perryburg Journal Music.

"How to Build a Big Circulation and How to Make It a Paid-Up One"—C. E. Bryan, London Democrat.

Editorials, How Many and What Sort?—B. C. Armstrong, Wash. C. H. Republican-Record.

Music.

"Subscriptions, Credit or Paid-in-Advance"—C. R. Callaghan, Bellevue Gazette.

"Foreign Advertising Rate, Kind, Position and Pay"—F. A. Bowman, Collinwood Citizen.

Music.

"Insurance Statements"—R. W. Parmenter, Lima Advertiser.

"The Relation of the Country Paper to Partisan Politics"—C. A. Fromm, Chillicothe Gazette Zeit.

The Buckeye committee met at the Neil House, Columbus, on Thursday of last week and fixed time and place for the mid-winter meeting and roughly and hastily blocked out a program for that occasion, as per the above.

One of the greatest concerns on the part of the officials now, is to have every Buckeye editor present at Lima for two days, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25-26.

## GENIAL HENRY SCHUBERT IN TOWN.

Henry Schubert, for so many years foreman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton machine shops, and who won his way into the hearts of the many men who worked under him, and who has charge of the shops of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton at Tecumseh, for the past year, came down yesterday for New Year's and was assisted by some of his friends in starting 1906 along the proper lines. Mr. Schubert will return to Tecumseh tomorrow.

## JURORS

Drawn for the Coming Term of Court

BOTH PETIT AND GRAND JURIES—IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

The jurors were drawn for the coming term of court yesterday. Your name may be included in the list below:

Grand Jury.  
Albert Marshall, Richland township; J. M. Misha, Sugar Creek tp.; Cliff Kiplinger, third ward B; Thomas Tibbott, Jr., Elida, German tp.; Thomas Phalen, Lima, fourth ward; C. F. Donze, Lima, fourth ward; J. R. Harbold, Lima, fourth ward; Pette Rufus, Marion tp.; M. L. Young, Beaverdam; Jacob Kissell, Lima, second ward; Peter Laughlin, Lima, first ward; Thomas Duffield, Lima, second ward; Wm. Hixenbaugh, Shawnee tp.; D. A. Drake, Lima, third ward C.

Petit Jury.  
John Finley, Lima, third ward A; D. R. Reynolds, Lima, third ward A; Geo. E. McHaffey, Lima, second ward; E. Chas. Fossnacht, Marion tp.; Oscar Montague, German tp.; F. C. Smith, Lima, fourth ward D; S. B. Hoover, Anglatze east; W. C. Baxter, Marion tp.; Henry Stalter, Amanda tp.; George Mack, Bath tp.; O. H. Hollister, Third ward A; C. H. McCoy, Lima, fourth ward A; John Hedges, Jackson tp.; E. Stickney, third ward C; Milo Roberts, Bath tp.; Frank Walworth.

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## EMPLOYEES

Of the Lima Railway Company Were

WINED AND DINED LAST NIGHT AT THE LIMA HOUSE—FOURTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

The fourth annual banquet to the employees of the Lima Railway was given the employees last night at midnight at the Lima House by General Manager Bendure. It was like all previous events of this character—most enjoyable and that the men appreciated the New Year's treat was manifested in many ways.

The lateness of the banquet was due to the fact that many of the employees are tied up with their duties until after eleven o'clock. The newspaper men and others were invited to participate with the railroad boys in the feast. The dining room was decorated in an appropriate way and the tables were so arranged as to form the letter "U."

The following menu was served:

Cream of Celery, with Peas  
Celery  
Wafers  
Olives  
Stuffed Young Turkey  
Cold Ham  
Pressed Veal  
Creamed Potatoes  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Chicken Salad  
Steamed Plum Pudding  
Home Made Mince Pie  
Cream Cheese  
Coffee

Following the feast Manager Bendure made an address of welcome and during his speech read a letter of regret from President Kesler Schoepf, who was unable to be present owing to a similar banquet which was served the employees at Cincinnati. Mr. Bendure also presented some interesting figures as follows:

In the past year the Lima street cars have carried a total of 1,770,000 passengers, with 354,000 transfers, the cost for carrying amounting to 3.72 cents each, the gross revenue being 4.5 cents leaving a net revenue of .78 cents.

Hon. W. B. Richie, attorney for the railroad company in this city, as toastmaster, after a few remarks introduced Professor C. C. Miller president of the Lima College, he making the main address.

Mr. Conolly, auditor for the company, Dr. Vail and Ernest Bendure made short talks.

## BANQUET

Will Be Enjoyed After the Installation

OF OFFICERS BY THE LIMA MACHINISTS' UNION FRIDAY NIGHT.

The members of the Machinists' Union of this city are looking forward to next Friday evening with a great deal of pleasure, as on that date occurs a very important event in the history of the lodge. The installation of officers will be the principal feature of the gathering, and the banquet to be served will be a secondary consideration. All card members are welcome.

### FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Faurot was held from the residence on Broadway this morning at ten o'clock. The burial was in Woodlawn.

The funeral of Walter Basinger was held from the residence of his mother, 424 north McDonald street, this afternoon. Rev. Laird, of the Market street Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn.

Refreshments consisting of oyster cocktail, turkey, sandwiches, pickles, olives, celery and punch were served.

## LIMA TOWN IN BRIEF.

Met With Painful Accident.

While John H. Phillips was running with his children at his home on west Market street Sunday evening, he fell, straining the tendons of his right ankle, and breaking off a portion of one of the bones.

Died During 1905.

During the year ending December 31 there were in all 179 alarms sent into central, while during 1905 there was a total of but 136, a net decrease of 43 and an estimated decrease in property loss of 75 per cent, the past year not having witnessed a really destructive conflagration, as compared with those like the Melly, Duffield, Block and Purscher buildings of the preceding years.

Congregational Meeting.

Last evening the Calvary Reformed church held a congregational meeting and a good representation of the membership was present. Mrs. Bacom read a splendid paper on the work of the Missionary Society; Mrs. Wolf a glowing report of the Sunday school; Mrs. Armstrong an interesting account of the Aid Society, and Mr. U. M. Shapell gave a splendid and happy greeting from the consistory. The treasurer gave his annual report which was full and complete. All these reports while highly interesting also indicated the happy fact that Calvary Reformed church is in the best organized and most prosperous condition in her history. About two years ago the present pastor, Rev. E. E. Young resigned a large congregation to come to Lima and take up the work of this church. From the first there has been a steady gain along all lines. The congregation put on a sound business basis, and the reception of some very substantial members has made an epoch in the history of this little church and the future of this congregation is very gratifying. At last night's meeting, the following officers were elected: Elder, L. W. Mowery; Deacon, J. G. Ferguson; Sunday School Superintendent, M. L. Wolf; Secretary, Miss Clara Hoffmann; Assistant Secretary, Edith Reeves; Treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Wolf; Librarian, Vera Neely; Assistant Librarian, Corinne Myers; Organist, Hazel Blosser; Assistant Organist, Flora Klein; Chorister, C. C. Fisher.

Bring Your Lunch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Calvary Reformed church will meet all day Wednesday with Mrs. Blosser, at 776 west Wayne street. The ladies are urged to attend and bring lunch with them.

Preparatory Service.

There will be preparatory services at Calvary Reformed church Friday evening. Communion Sunday morning, and Evangelistic services each evening next week.

## CHANGES

In Express Company Circles

THE PACIFIC COMPANY SUCCEEDS THE AMERICAN NATIONAL.

The Pacific Express company, which has never before operated in this city, has succeeded the American and National Express companies here, that is to say the Pacific has secured the express business over the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton. W. D. Reed, who has acted as agent for the National here will go to St. Louis where he will remain in their employ, while the National will remove its business in the Wells Fargo office on east High street, and the business will be in charge of Agent Charles Schell. The Wells Fargo practically controls the National.

C. D. Lewis, formerly connected with the Western Ohio railroad, is the new agent for the Pacific Company.

### LIMA CHORAL SOCIETY

Begins Practice For The May Festival.

The Choral Society begins work on Mendelssohn's Oratorio, St. Paul, tonight. This is a composition of great dramatic power and requires a large and well-trained chorus. Prof. Owens expects a large attendance from the first night, so all who have participated in previous festivals should be in attendance this evening. The time fixed for the festival is May 2nd and it is the aim of the board of management to have this the best festival in the history of the society. F. C. Herold, Secy.



## Cross-Eye Straightened With Glasses.

This is one of seven similar cases of cross-eye that we have straightened with glasses during the past year. Fully 80 per cent. of all cross-eyes are caused by hyperopia or far-sightedness and astigmatism. When these defects are corrected and the eyes put in their natural condition they will tend to assume their natural position. Of course the younger the person the quicker and more satisfactory are the results. Should you or your children have any such trouble we invite you to come in and we will talk the matter over.

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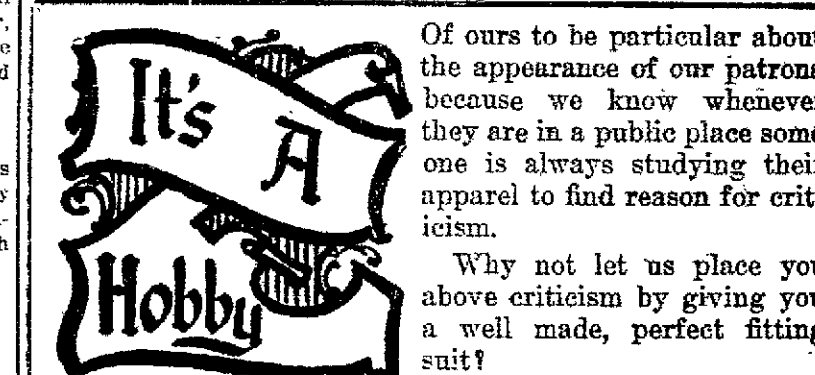
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W. V. Smith, Pres. & Gen. Mgr., and W. W. Runser, Treas., have just returned from a trip to Coast Country of Texas, where they went with a party of seven Homeseekers and Investors Nov. 21st.

Five out of the seven will become residents of that delightful section where the weather is now so mild that the whole party were in bathing in the Gulf at Galveston, Nov. 26th, and were driving all day in shirt sleeves. The roses are in bloom and garden is being made. The rice crop this year has netted many of the farmers \$10.00 per acre to say nothing about the cotton, the corn, the oats, sugar-cane and vegetables. Our next Homeseekers' Cheap Excursion will go Jan. 2nd, 1906. This is a good time for a farmer to go to test the climate. Arrange to go and take your wife for a fine trip. We have just purchased \$20 acres of rice plantation all under cultivation. We offer a small block of guaranteed 3 per cent stock redeemable after five years at \$10. It will pay you to invest a little money in this as it is backed up by the most productive land in the world.

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THE DAILY NEWS, eight pages—subscription price, carrier four weeks for 25c; by mail 10 cents per week.

While in Manila Mr. Bryan is not attacking the Philippine policy. Mr. Bryan is not running for office over there.

Mr. Odell is worth nearly \$3,000,000. And yet there are people who say there is no money in the grocery business.

There will be no great surprise on the part of the public to learn that the government's investigation of Standard Oil company affairs has unearthed a complete system. Such a thing has been respected for a long time.

## FINDLAY

Extension of The Western Ohio Will Be Opened For Traffic About The First of Next Week.

It is learned from the officials of the Western Ohio Railroad that the Findlay extension will be opened for traffic any first of next week. He said he.

## YERKES'

### Nephew Was Barricaded Out

SERVANT REFUSED HIM ADMITTANCE TO FUNERAL SERVICES IN FIFTH AVENUE HOME.

New York, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Charles T. Yerkes, the late traction promoter, took place from his home at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street yesterday. The funeral services were conducted by a Quaker minister. They were very simple and attended only by members of the family and a few close friends of Mr. Yerkes. The body was placed in the Yerkes' mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery.

While the funeral service was being conducted, Charles Yerkes, of Johnsville, Pa., who said he is a son of Samuel Yerkes, a brother of the dead man, arrived and requested permission to attend the service, but the servants refused to admit him to the house. The visitor induced one of them to take a message to Charles E. Yerkes, son of the dead man, but it did not secure his admission.

Four coaches followed the hearse from the house. The second was occupied by Mrs. Yerkes, wife of the deceased, Mr. Yerkes' daughter, Mrs. Bella Rondinella, and Clarence H. Knight, Mr. Yerkes' former legal adviser.

A block from the house the procession was joined by a hack in which was Charles Yerkes, of Pennsylvania.

### NOTICE TO NEWS SUBSCRIBERS.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DAILY NEWS IS DESIROUS THAT ITS READERS RECEIVE THE VERY BEST SERVICE IT IS POSSIBLE TO GIVE. THE CARRIER BOYS, SOME OF THEM, HAVE BEEN CARELESS IN THE DELIVERY OF PAPERS AND IF THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL ONLY NOTIFY THIS OFFICE WHEN THE PAPER IS MISSED THE TROUBLE WILL BE SPEEDILY RECTIFIED.

## CONDITION

OF MR. E. P. WILKINS VERY MUCH IMPROVED.

Mr. E. P. Wilkins, the well known real estate man, who has been quite sick, suffering from pneumonia, is very much better this afternoon, and if his improvement is as rapid as during the past two days, he will be able to be out again in a few days.

### POCOHONTAS LODGE.

Officers installed in their respective chairs are: Prophetess, Doctia Verbrake; Pocohontas, Nancy Chamberlain; Wenoma, Nora Bowersock; Pow, Mr. Krouse; Keeper Records, Lucy Coats; Collector Wam, Mrs. May; Keeper of Wam, Laura Flisk.

## GOOD FEEDER FOR LIMA

ELECTRIC LINES HELP MAKE FINDLAY BUSINESS MEN PROSPEROUS.

(Findlay Republican)

Said a well known business man in speaking of the value of the interurban lines to our city: "There is hardly a business man in this city but who has three times as much transient trade as he formerly had. This desirable class of trade comes in on the electric lines in small parties at nearly all hours of the day, and return home, so they are hardly noticed. With the Lima and Findlay line open, the three interurban roads alone will have fifty-four cars in and out of Findlay every day. This means thousands of dollars to Findlay business men."

A great many people took a walk on Sunday up to see the new Findlay-Lima Interurban line. They wanted to see where the golden spike was driven. A great many thought the spike would make a very acceptable souvenir, but as nobody could locate it it was decided that the owners of the line were of the same opinion.

### LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

Mrs. Agarter-Hill Leaves Saturday For a Visit With Her Sister Mrs. Hill, who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Agarter, of West Market street, will leave Saturday for New York City, and will sail from there on the 23rd for England, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jenks, formerly Miss Martha Agarter.

Call money in New York is not answering the telephone very readily.

## MURDERED MISTRESS

AFTER WATCHING HER DEATH AGONIES CLEVELAND MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Paul Sovdell, aged 40, a familiar character of the red light district for the past several years, yesterday noon shot Jessie Smith, aged 23, in a resort at 65 Theresa street and then committed suicide.

Sovdell was looked upon as the girl's lover and was prompted to the act by jealousy. She had been warned against him and was about to leave the city when he gained admittance to her room. He fired five bullets into her body and she ran into the street, where she died.

From an upstairs window he watched the death agonies and then put a bullet into his own brain. Little is known of the girl. She had been here but a few months.

## OLD CONDUCTOR PASSES AWAY

HE HOLDS RECORD FOR LENGTH OF SERVICE—CARRIES MANY MEN OF PROMINENCE.

HAS CHARGE OF THE TRAIN THAT TAKES PRESIDENT MCKINLEY TO BUFFALO—LE RATES TWO YEARS AGO AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE—FUNERAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—"The president's conductor," Edward Dunn Page, who held the record for being the oldest railway conductor in joint of service in the United States, will be buried with full Masonic rites tomorrow by Oriental Commandery, Knights Templars, here.

For half a century Page was detailed by the Lake Shore railway in charge of trains carrying presidents of the United States, foreign potentates, railway presidents and other prominent men until he became known as "the presidents' conductor." He carried President Lincoln eastward to his inauguration and after brought back the dead body to Illinois. He was in charge of the train which took President McKinley to Buffalo, where the assassin's hand laid him low. Railway presidents of every road knew Page and felt safe in the knowledge that he was in charge.

The veteran conductor, who retired two years ago from the Lake Shore after serving fifty years, died Saturday at his home here where he had been ill fourteen months. His two faithful sisters, to whom he devoted his life's work, were beside him when the end came peacefully. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death. Page was seventy-three years of age and has had a remarkable career. He never married.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—C. P. Thomas, General Traffic Manager of the C., H. and D., yesterday placed W. B. Calloway in charge of the passenger department. This is the position from which D. G. Edwards resigned some time ago. Mr. Calloway has been Assistant General Passenger Agent for a long time, having held that position under Mr. Edwards, and having been practically in charge ever since Mr. Edwards' resignation, except for the brief time the Erie's agent was here. The promotion was made effective from January 1, 1906. Favors did not come singly to Mr. Calloway yesterday. His official elevation came in the forenoon and later in the day the stork brought a fine boy baby to his home.

WANTED—100 men to attend Y. M. C. A. night school. Second term begins Jan. 8. 20 lessons in Mechanical Drawing, shop and commercial arithmetic, book-keeping, penmanship, business English, telegraphy. Full information at Y. M. C. A. 0-4\*

## Faurot Opera House

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH

THE BIG SHOW.

## High Flyer Burlesquers

THIS IS IT.

Prices 25c, 35c, and 50c

Seats Ready Wednesday 9 a. m.

NOTICE—Goods offered at special sale prices will not be sent on approval. Telephone orders will not be accepted for goods on special sale.

## Carter & Carroll

The One Price Cash Store

NOTICE—A 25 percent deposit will be accepted as part payment on your purchase. Goods will be held until convenient for customer to pay in full.

## Our Great January Clearance Sale Is On!

Tomorrow will be the Banner Day of the Sale. Hundreds of pleased customers who attended Today's Sale will tell hundreds who will attend Tomorrow's Sale. No one will regret attending this Extraordinary Bargain Event.

We recognize in this Successful Sale a pleasing intimation that the women of Lima believe our advertisements to be truthful. Every bit of merchandise offered from the various departments in this sale will be found exactly as quoted in this advertisement.

## Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel Going at About 50 Cents on the Dollar.

### Extraordinary Price Reductions on Shawls.

Beaver Shawls, fancy border, former price \$5.00.	Sale Price \$2.50
Beaver Shawls, fancy border, former price \$7.50.	Sale Price \$3.00
Beaver Shawls, fancy border, former price \$9.00.	Sale Price \$4.50
Beaver Shawls, fancy border, former price \$10.00.	Sale Price \$5.00
Beaver Shawls, fancy border, former price \$15.00.	Sale Price \$7.50

HOODS AND BONNETS REDUCED IN PRICE FOR FINAL CLEARANCE. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S

HOODS AND BONNETS WILL BE ON SALE FOR FINAL CLEARANCE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.—NEW STYLISH HEAD-WEAR FOR AGES ONE TO TWELVE YEARS.

Bearskin Caps, former price 50c.	Sale Price 30c
Bearskin Caps, former price 75c.	Sale Price 50c
Children's Bonnets, former price \$1.50.	Sale Price 98c
Children's Bonnets, former price \$1.25.	Sale Price 80c
Children's Bonnets, former price \$2.25.	Sale Price \$1.49
Children's Bonnets, former price \$2.50.	Sale Price \$1.98
Children's Bonnets, former price \$3.50.	Sale Price \$2.49
Odd lot Children's Hoods, sizes 4 to ten years. 25 Hoods in the lot.	
Silk and velvet in all colors, nicely trimmed, former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Sale Price 20c

### OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF CARPETS AND RUGS

OPENS WEDNESDAY MORNING JAN. 3rd. THE SAVING OPPORTUNITY WILL BE APPARENT TO ALL

WHO READ THE FOLLOWING PRICE REDUCTIONS.

9x12 ft. Smyrna Rug, former price \$10.00.	Sale Price \$8.95
9x12 ft. Washable Rug, former price \$10.00.	Sale Price \$8.95
9x12 ft. Smith's Best Brussels Rugs, former price \$16.50.	Sale Price \$13.95
9x12 ft. Best Axminster, former price \$25.00.	Sale Price \$17.50
9x12 ft. Smith's Best Axminster, former price \$25.00.	Sale Price \$19.50
9x12 ft. Smith's Seamless Wilton Velvet, former price \$29.00.	Sale Price \$25.00
9x12 ft. Selkirk Wilton Velvet, former price \$35.00.	Sale Price \$25.00
27x50 inch Axminster Rug, former price \$2.50.	Sale Price \$1.75
36x72 inch Axminster Rug, former price \$3.50.	Sale Price \$2.98
36x70 inch Wilton Velvet Rug, former price \$3.58.	Sale Price \$3.50
36x72 inch Biglow Wilton Velvet Rug, former price \$7.50.	Sale Price \$5.00

### CARPETS BY THE YARD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRICES INCLUDE LINING AND PUTTING DOWN ON YOUR FLOOR WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE.

Tapestry Brussels, best quality, former price 35c. Sale Price 75c a yard. Axminster, a large assortment of choice patterns, former price \$1.00. Sale Price 80c a yard.

Smith's Best Velvet Carpet, former price \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.00 a yard.

Smith's Second Quality Velvet Carpet, former price \$1.15. Sale Price 80c.

Smith's Best Axminster Carpet, former price \$1.35. Sale Price \$1.00.

Yard Wide Carpets at greatly reduced prices.

Union Ingrain Carpets, one yard wide, former price 50c. Sale Price 30c.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, 36 inches wide, former price 60c. Sale Price 50c.

Best All Wool Ingrain Carpet, former price 75c. Sale Price 65c.

Three-Fly Carpets, 36 inches wide, former price 98c. Sale Price 85c.

### SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS IN PRICE OF DESIRABLE SILKS WE

LIST BUT THREE BARGAINS, GIVING YOU A CORRECT IDEA OF THE GENERAL PRICE CONCESSIONS ON THE ENTIRE STOCK.

Bargain No. 1.—Is made up of Silks that formerly sold for 75c and \$1.00, such as 27-inch wide hair-line and small figured patterns, suitable for waists and shirt waist suits. Sale Price 30c.

Bargain No. 2.—High-grade taffeta silks in neat stripes, small checks and hair line patterns, widths 19 to 27 inches, former prices 55c to \$1.25. Sale Price 58c to 10c yard.

Bargain No. 3.—This assortment includes all of the popular silks of the season, such as watered silks, the new moire suitings, borrette suitings, chiffon, moire in all of the late shades. Former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price 60c.

### Silk Petticoats, Sateen Petticoats, Knit Skirts, Bargain Prices.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, former price \$12.50.	Sale Price \$7.50
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, former price \$10.00.	Sale Price \$6.75
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, former price \$7.50.	Sale Price \$4.95
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, black and colors, former price \$5.00.	Sale Price \$3.75
Women's Knit Short Skirts, former price 25c.	Sale Price 10c
Women's Knit Short Skirts, all wool yarn, fancy border, former price 50c.	Sale Price 30c
Women's All Wool Knit Short Skirts, former prices \$1.00 and \$1.69.	Sale Price 79c
Sateen Petticoats, black only, former price \$2.98.	Sale Price \$1.98
Sateen Petticoats, black and colors, former price \$2.25.	Sale Price \$1.49
Sateen Petticoats, black only, former price \$1.98.	Sale Price \$1.29
Sateen Petticoats, black and colors, former price \$1.50.	Sale Price 98c
Sateen Petticoats, black only, former price \$1.25.	Sale Price 80c
Sateen Petticoats, black only, former price \$1.00.	Sale Price 70c

### Eight Hundred and Fifty Stylish Skirts,

No doubt the largest and best assorted stock of skirts ever placed on special sale in this city. The assortment includes every skirt in our remaining stock. No a single garment has been withdrawn from the assortment.

Styles for street wear or dress occasions in cloths of the very best quality and style, such as Panamas, Chiffon Broadcloths, Plain or Fancy Voiles, Men's Wear, Light Cheviots and Twine Cloths, Black, White, Plain Colors and Fancy Mixtures.

Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, black, navy blue and fancies, former price \$5.00.	Sale Price \$3.95
Women's and Misses' Walking Skirts, former prices \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75.	Sale Price \$4.95
Women's Skirts, of panama, men's wear, and voile, black, navy and fancies, former price \$10.00.	Sale Price \$6.75
Women's Skirts, former price \$12.50 and \$13.50.	Sale Price \$7.75
Women's Skirts, former prices \$15.00 and \$16.50.	Sale Price \$10.00
Women's Skirts, former prices \$18.50, \$19.75 and \$22.50.	Sale Price \$12.50
Women's Skirts, former prices \$25.00, \$29.75 and \$32.50.	Sale Price \$15.00

### WOOL DRESS FABRICS, SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTIONS.

SALE PRICES ARE LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE FORMER, THE FOLLOWING QUOTATIONS WILL GIVE YOU A FAIR IDEA OF THE EXTENT OF THE BARGAINS THAT AWAIT YOU.

Bargain No. 1.—This assortment representing thousands of stylish dress goods, such as fancy mohairs, all wool suitings in fancies and checks, also a wide range of plain mohairs, former prices 50c, 60c, and 75c. On front table. Sale Price 20c.

Bargain No. 2.—The assortment of cloths that go to make up this bargain offer includes fifty-inch wide granite cloths and cheviots, pretty mixtures in serge suitings, fancy mohairs, etc. Not a yard of material offered in this assortment sold for less than 75c and up to \$1.00. Sale Price 40c the yard.

Bargain No. 3.—This assortment represents many lines of imported dress fabrics all this season's styles, former prices \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$2.50. Sale Price 80c the yard.

### Kabo and G. D. Corsets at Reduced Prices.

WE PLACE ON SALE SEVERAL NUMBERS OF THE WELL KNOWN KABO CORSETS, STYLES THAT WE WISH TO DISCONTINUE BEFORE THE NEW SPRING STYLES ARRIVE.

Kabo Corsets, black, drab and white, four styles, former price \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.48.

Kabo Corsets, one style, black, white and drab, former price \$1.50. Sale Price 80c.

Kabo Corsets, black, white and drab, one style, former price \$1.00. Sale Price 60c.

G. D. Corset, white only, one style, former price \$1.00. Sale Price 60c.

Ferrie Waists for Women, Misses and Children, former prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Sale Prices 40c, 30c, 20c and 10c.



## CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

**AFTERNOON**  
Young Ladies Aid—Miss Armstrong.  
Franklin Club—Mrs. Fisher.  
Elwell Bridge—Mrs. Fred Becker.  
Birthday Party—Miss Charlotte Davis.  
Congregational Circle—Mrs. B. F. Thomas.  
**EVENING**  
Musical—Mrs. Diefel.  
Woman's Club—Mrs. Ballard.

**CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.**  
**AFTERNOON.**  
Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. J. F. Renz.  
**EVENING**  
Women's Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. Pennell.

**MEALS FOR TOMORROW.**  
—Breakfast—  
Ralston's Food, with Dates, Sugar and Cream.  
Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce.  
Cream Toast  
Crullers Coffee.

—Dinner—  
2 p. m. Service for Ten.)  
Tomato Bouillon Cream Sticks.  
Deviled Oysters in Ramekins.  
Celery. Olives.  
Crown of Lamb, Center of French [Peas].  
Wild Grape Jelly.  
Creamed Brussels Sprouts.  
Riced Potatoes.  
Grape Fruit Salad. Cheese Straws.  
Mince Pie Grated Cheese.

Chestnut Cup.  
Bonbons. Coffee.  
—Buffet Luncheon—  
Brioche Buns.  
Prune Parfait. Wafers. Lady Fingers.  
Chocolate.

**Hot Dates.**—Four boiling water over dates to cleanse. Stir with a silver fork, then remove from the water with a fork onto an agate plate. Set the plate in the oven to dry off the dates. The dates are then ready for any use. (B. C. M.)

**Chestnut Cup.**—Have ready vanilla rice cream, plain cream, sweetened and flavored to taste and beaten firm, and chestnuts cooked in vanilla or lemon sirup, and then cut in slices. Dispose the chestnut slices, with a little sirup in the bottom of sherbet glasses. Put in a spoonful of ice cream and top with whipped cream.  
—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

## EVENING PARTY.

A very merry party was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bresler, of 1008 east High street, last evening, when they entertained a number of friends in honor of their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Martin, and her children, of Cleveland.

The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and instrumental music until a late hour, when a most delicious luncheon was served. Those who accepted the charming hospitality of the host and hostess were: Mrs. L. B. Martin, daughter Ester, and son Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bresler and daughter Nellie; Mrs. Clara Wise and daughter, Ruth Hartzog; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bresler, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bresler and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and daughter Velma; Miss Ella Cowin and Masters Willie and Clarence Martin.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss N. L. Conrad was given a delightful surprise at her home on north Jefferson street last evening by a few friends. It is rumored that she will give up single blessedness and make her home with Mr. Cloyd Anspaugh on east High street after February first.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. T. C. Pennell, 322 west Market street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, at 7:30. This is an open meeting and all ladies are requested to bring their husbands. Men will furnish the entire program. Prof. C. Miller will give an address on "Africa." All interested in this dark continent should hear. Good music. A large attendance is urged.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Miss Ouida London received twelve of her little friends on Saturday afternoon from two until four. Miss Ouida, who was a charming little hostess, received several pretty little presents, it being her ninth birthday. A donkey contest furnished amusement. The first prize, a china cup and saucer, was won by Miss Florence Hammond, of Columbus Grove. Miss Nellie Hutchinson received the consolation prize. Each guest received a New Year's card as a favor. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Gertrude.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goble were taken by surprise at their new home on south Metcalf street, on Thursday evening. After a pleasant evening, spent in music and games, an oyster supper was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corner and son, Russell; Miss Edna Parish, Miss Mary Ketner, Mrs. Fred Abel, of Muncie, Ind.; Mr. Milton Solomon, Mr. Ed. Railing, of Chicago.

At a late hour all departed, expressing wishes for a happy New Year.

The X. L. club will meet with Mrs. White, Thursday evening, January 11, instead of January 4.

## WATCH PARTY.

A crowd composed of about fifteen young people watched the old year out and new one in, at the Shawnee Country Club. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Percy King, of the Lima House. A delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Russel Hughes has returned to her home in Findlay, after a visit with Lima friends.

Mrs. Anna Platt and son Robert, of Toledo, visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Emma McGinnis and son, Elvie, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with J. J. Moore and family, in Van Wert.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver, of Harrison avenue, has been entertaining quite a number of friends during the holidays, among them being her brother, Rev. J. F. Miller, and family, of Bryan, Ohio, and C. E. Miller and wife, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and daughter, Florence, of Columbus Grove, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of east Pearl street, returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Gordon, of Findlay, spent Sunday in this city, with his parents.

Miss Dora Hildreth, of Holmes avenue, and Miss Genevieve Black, of north McDonel street, have returned home, after an extended visit in Rushmore, O.

Miss Gertrude Moran, of Findlay, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Anna Schultz and Miss Louise Schultz spent New Year's day with friends in Delphos.

G. W. Darling, of New Castle, Ohio, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heffner.

Mr. John May, of Beaverdam, is visiting Mrs. Amos Keller, 130 east Eureka street, and Mrs. M. Lamson, of 742 south Elizabeth.

David Woodin, of east McKibben street, leaves for Columbus today. He was elected on the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams have returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Defiance.

Mr. Charles Weinfeld, of Warsaw, Wis., is a guest of his brother, Sam, and family.

Mrs. F. M. Chase, daughter, Maud, and son Russell, of Troy, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Binder.

George Barrett, who is traveling for Denman & Co., of New York, left last night for Pittsburg, after a visit with home folks.

Mrs. John Roth, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Weinfeld, of west Spring street.

Mr. Fred Hoffman has returned from Mansfield, after a pleasant visit with friends.

## ELKS' RECEPTION.

The Elks kept "open house" yesterday at the club rooms and from 2:30 until 5:30 a constant stream of callers thronged the parlors, which were prettily decorated with holly and flowers for the occasion. Many visiting Elks were present with their wives and lady friends and the local lodge was well represented. The different committees did their part so well that there was not a dull moment.

A good orchestra furnished music throughout the afternoon and several elocutionary selections were well received. Tables were placed in the parlor and cards were enjoyed by

Public Square.

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MEN'S PANTS, BOYS' PANTS, HATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR AND WINTER FURNISHINGS AT A BIG SAVING.

## CULP CASE STILL ON.

The Culp case is still on in Common Pleas Court before Judge Armstrong.

Judges Brotherton and Lindermann were here today from Delphos.

## WILLIAM DUFFIELD

This Morning Appointed By Judge Cunningham, Administrator of the Wheeler-Watson Estate.

Judge Cunningham this morning appointed William Duffield administrator of the Wheeler-Watson estate.

## DEATH

Of a Former Lima Lady at Van Wert

MISS KATE PATTON PASSES AWAY FROM CANCER—FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Miss Kate Patton, who lived in the McHenry family in this city for

thirty-five years, died at Van Wert day before yesterday of cancer. The funeral will be held tomorrow. A number of Lima people will attend among them Miss Gusta Shuler.

## NOTICE.

The Fort Amanda Branch 108 will meet Thursday evening in the Eagle Hall for installation of officers. All members are requested to be present. By order of Commander.

FOR Sale—One large rubber tired Go-Cart, good as new, 139 1/2 south Main street, over Porter's Music store.

Extraordinary  
Announcement

**Feldmann & Co**

Extraordinary  
Announcement

# The First Business Day of 1906 Ushered In Our Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

As has already been announced, MR. BERT WOHLGEMUTH, who has been a member of this firm ever since its establishment in Lima, nearly nineteen years ago, has withdrawn to embark in a new enterprise. His interest is bought by JONAS WOHLGEMUTH, his associate, who will conduct the business as before, with every care and attention, giving patrons the best and most up-to-date merchandise at all times at the lowest possible price.

To pay the retiring partner, money must be raised, consequently much surplus merchandise **MUST** BE turned into cash before invoicing, we will therefore devote the month of January to a

## GREAT BARGAIN GIVING EVENT

Such as has not yet been known in Lima. This being a Bonafide determination to close out all surplus stock, because we **MUST RAISE FUNDS**, we do not stop to consider cost or value, but put such prices on the goods as will find quick buyers. Every department will furnish its share of bargains as fast as we can arrange them. Enough is now ready to make it worth your while to come, and it will truly be to your interest to keep on coming every day, for new bargain lots will replace those sold out as the sale progresses.

The purpose of this sale being primarily to raise money, the many specials offered should be sold for CASH, and the sending of merchandise on approval avoided.

**Feldmann & Co**

209-211 North Main Street.

There is now ready the bargain feast in furs, umbrellas, silk and mercerized undergarments, knit underwear, art linens, gloves, linings, silks, children's coats, etc., etc.



# SHALL A WOMAN, NOT TRIED BY HER PEERS, BE HANGED?

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Author and Woman Suffragist, Takes up the Case of Mrs. Tolla, the New Jersey Woman Who is in the Shadow of the Gallows.

By Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, Author, and President of the National Legislative League.

For years thousands of women in this country have protested against the injustice which denies to all of their sex any voice in the laws, and yet makes them responsible to the full severity of punishment for violation of the statutes they have neither framed nor approved in this justice of this so-called republic?

We, who are the mothers of the land, must be silent while war takes from us our husbands and our sons, must make no protest against an unequal code of morality which condemns a woman to infamy and only smiles at similar offenses on the part of a man.

Yet there is one point on which all the world is agreed. A woman's "honor," in other words, her chastity, is her most sacred possession, to be guarded at all risks and at all hazards, even at the sacrifice of her own life, or, if need be, of the life of the man who dares to assail it.

Readers waded through seas of blood to wipe out the degradation she had endured. Lucretia slew herself rather than survive an insult. Judith was applauded for beheading the man who had dared to approach her too near.

The Jersey Girl. Let us consider the case of this unhappy girl in New Jersey, the beautiful Antoinette Tolla. Six years ago she became the wife of John Tolla, and together they left their native land, Italy, to make a home in the new world.

Two little girls were born to them, and the proud and happy mother toiled day and night to make her home comfortable.

This man, Joseph Sonta, had a family, and it never occurred to her that he had more than a kindly interest in her. But from the moment that she became his debtor he began to force his odious attentions upon her.

She resisted him and evaded him and escaped him, as a woman will a man whom she detests, but whom she fears. Her life was made wretched because she could not repay him.

Then one day when he forced himself into her home and demanded that she should share it with her and her husband, she fought to the last, and she shot him.

She was at once arrested, and when asked why she had done this thing, she replied: "What else could I do?"

And so she is to be slain because she protected her honor! What a long way have we traveled from the classic days when the probity of a man and the chastity of a woman were things to be honored and maintained at any cost, even of life itself!

There is one reason why, in equity, this unhappy young woman should have a retrial. The constitution of the United States guarantees to every person within its jurisdiction the right of trial by "a jury of the peers" of the accused.

This inalienable right was denied to this poor young thing. She was tried by a jury of men, who cannot by any possibility be considered her peers. Politically they are her superiors, and politically they are, in the language of gallantry, her inferiors.

Every man of them probably considered the members of his sex superior to the members of hers that it was a sort of lese majeste, the attack of a subject on a king for a woman to kill a man.

What did any one of them care for his own chastity that he should feel it worth defending even to the death?

How much could they realize what it is to a woman to be hounded by a man with odious attentions that terrify her?

Never will there be real justice in this country, or in the world, until women have an equal part in framing and executing the laws.

The pitiful story of this unhappy creature's life will soon close, unless a steadfast effort is made to save her. The execution is fixed to take place on January 12. Such a little time in which to try to prevent a cruel and unjust tragedy!

We have recently been shocked and appalled by the hanging of a woman in Vermont, with every horror of a bungled execution!

Must we, who are of the silent sex, with no means of making our voices heard in the great deliberative bodies that frame the laws, we who are the mothers of the race, must we again be distressed by the taking of a young life, the killing of a faithful wife and a devoted parent?

## ROOSEVELT STICK FOR STANDARD OIL

### Investigators Have Secret Report for President.

RELATES TO THE TRUST—GREAT EARNINGS USED TO BUY UP RAILROADS AND KILL ALL COMPETITION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—At the outset of the investigation into the operations of the Standard Oil company, now nearly concluded by the United States government, there was discovered, of course, an intimate relationship between the production and transportation, both of the crude and finished product, writes Raymond from here, to the Chicago Tribune. The Standard Oil company could not live a day in opposition to any independent concern which would spring up, if it were not for its practical control of the transportation business.

This control dates back a long way, and is practically coincident with the day when John D. Rockefeller, of Cleveland, after doing a profitable business, organized the Standard Oil company and began to control the output of America. Ownership of pipe lines, unfair rebates from railroads, and finally ownership of railroads themselves have made the Standard Oil company what it is today, the greatest monopoly and the most dangerous plutocratic agency in the world.

This is the fact which was first brought to the attention of the government agents, and they have been led to see that an attack on the Standard Oil company cannot hope for success unless, at the same time, almost every railroad line in the country is brought to the Rockefeller combination is just as illegal as a cut rate to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, or any other corporation.

Vast Rebate System Revealed. I have been informed that the investigations of the department of commerce and labor have led in the direction of uncovering a gigantic system of railroad rebates which has been built up in almost every city of the United States. This is but a continuance of the original policy of the Standard Oil company. John D. Rockefeller went into the business of refining oil in Cleveland, more than a generation ago. He made his first start in defiance of the opposition of refiners in New York, Pittsburgh, and the oil cities. It was under his direction that Cleveland at that time became the greatest center of oil refining in the country.

He probably never would have succeeded in displacing all his competitors, however, and he certainly never would have progressed to the point of organizing the Standard Oil company if he had not learned the artful secret of playing off one railroad corporation against another. The scene of his operations was dependent on the Vanderbilt system for its outlet to the seaboard. The New York Central and Pennsylvania were engaged in a fierce struggle for trade in the newly developed oil regions in the embryonic days immediately after the civil war.

Rockefeller's First Step Easy. When one comes to think of it, it was really one of the easiest things in the world for Mr. Rockefeller, at Cleveland, to insist that he should be given a rebate on his freight rate to the seaboard, to make

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it possible for him to compete with Pittsburgh refiners and those which were established or were about to be built, within the oil region itself. Miss Tarbell, in her story of Standard Oil, has told the beginning of the whole system of railroad rebates in greater detail and in much more authoritative fashion than I have time to do. It is a fact which records prove, none the less, that the Standard Oil company, as organized by Mr. Rockefeller, derived the essence of its being from the unfair and discriminatory freight rates it received, first of all, from the Lake Shore railroad, and later on, as its operations were extended, from other lines. Mr. Rockefeller was a smart enough business man to play off the New York Central against the Pennsylvania. They were both striving to secure the profitable business of the oil belt. Mr. Rockefeller had developed the largest refining business in the country, and he insisted that the railroads should recognize this fact. Every railroad running into the oil region had a sliding scale of freight rates. Business was immensely profitable at almost every figure, and they could afford to pay large rebates to favored shippers and still make plenty of money.

Railroad Forced to Terms. It was the financial genius of John D. Rockefeller which evolved the principle that there should also be a sliding scale of rebates. That is to say, he insisted that the biggest shipper should have the biggest discount, and when he had once persuaded the railroads to agree to this principle, the supremacy of the Standard Oil company was instantly established.

Railroad rebates, illegal discriminations and unjust favoring of the large shipper as against the smaller one are, therefore, the corner stone of the Standard Oil monopoly of the oil business. This fact will be the principal one brought out by the government agents. They will show, not in the published report but in the secret one submitted to the President for his guidance, that the system of railroad rebates continues to this day practically as it was established in Cleveland 35 years ago. The investigations of the government experts show that from a practical standpoint not a single barrel or tank of oil is shipped anywhere in the United States without the Standard Oil company being given the benefit of discriminatory rates.

In many places today, unfortunately for the public, the Standard Oil company is the only shipper. In such cases rebates are not necessary. If there is only one shipper, and if he have influence enough with the railroads, all they have to do is to publish a low rate for oil. Then there is no rebate, no discrimination, no possible chance for government interference.

Oil Money Controls Railroads. In more than one instance agents of the government have worked on the relations between the Standard Oil company and some particular railroad at a great shipping point. They have discovered that Standard Oil money controls the railroads. They have found that men who are peculiarly interested in some subsidiary Standard Oil company have also been stockholders in the railroad. Then they looked in vain for some open connection between the two corporations.

Yet after all the facts are simple. If, for instance, there was only one oil company doing business in the city of Indianapolis it would not have to have a rebate. Every road running into that city could make a rate for carrying oil which would meet the actual cost of transportation, and at the same time allow for a fair profit. This rate would be open to all the world, because the Standard would have no competitors in that field. The rate, of course, would be discriminating, because it would be much lower than that given, relatively speaking, to shippers of coal or grain. Yet this is not a case with which the government has anything to do if the proposed rate regulation were to be passed by congress. The rate on oil would be adjusted by the interstate commerce commission in the long run, so that it would have the same relation to the tariff on coal or wheat, as would be fixed by actual cost of transportation.

These are cases which cannot be reached by the law as it exists at present, but there are hundreds of other instances already developed by the government agents which show that the Standard Oil company, through its control of railroad corporations, by ownership of stock or otherwise, secures illegal rebates on product whenever those rebates are necessary to crush out competition.

All Competitors Choked Off. Wherever there is an independent company—and there are a few, but a precious few, in the country—the Standard Oil company is given secret rebates which are not extended to its competitors. There was a time when the Standard Oil company secured unfair advantage in freight rates, either by threatening to go out of business or to divert its products to a rival railroad line. That day almost entirely has gone by. The Standard has made so much money that it has been compelled to invest its profits to the best advantage. It naturally sought to control the transportation lines over which its own product is carried. The result is that Standard Oil money is found behind the large percentage of the great trunk lines of the United States. Here and there is a director or heavy stockholder, who likewise is interested in the Standard Oil company; his influence is in variably exerted to secure an advantage, for the wonder of the "system" in which he is heartily interested. One railroad magnate after another has been paid to go to the Standard Oil company for money, with which to finance some new deal.

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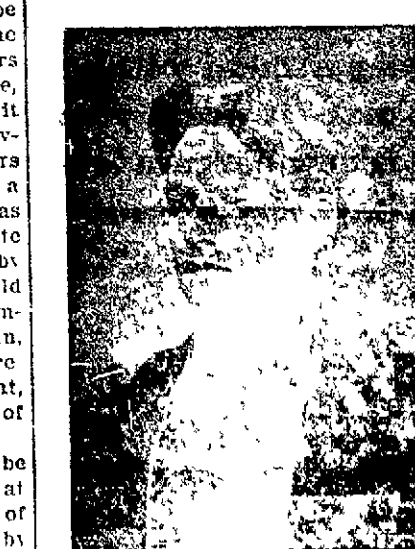
Thus the great oil corporation, by virtue of its position as a heavy stockholder in many of the railroads of the country, including, of course, the more important lines, has completed its control of the transportation districts. Side by side with this has come the construction of independent pipe lines, so that the product of the oil fields of Kansas can be run to great refineries in the outskirts of Chicago, at Whiting, Ind., and thence the same means of transportation is afforded for the finished products to the seaboard.

Above ground and below it the Standard Oil company seems to have been able to control transportation rates throughout the country, and this will be the principal feature of the report which will be submitted to President Roosevelt by Commissioner Garfield before the last session.

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## WEATHER

RATHER THAN THE MARKET—RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY IN OHIO FIELDS.

OUTLOOK FOR 1906 REGARDING AS MORE PROMISING FOR THE HIGH-GRADE TERRITORY.

The close of the year in the petroleum fields of the Central West is marked by an increase in production over the preceding period and on an activity unwarranted, save for the fact that the present and past months have been most propitious in weather conditions for operations afield.

As a year, 1905 has not been a prosperous one for either the operator or the investor in crude petroleum. It began with a decline in market prices, which continued until May, when the bottom was reached at a quotation of 81c the barrel. This price remained firm until September, when a steady advance for a few weeks brought prices to 91c the barrel in Ohio and Indiana, and placed Kentucky oils on a par with these products. Southeastern Ohio and West Virginia reaching the high mark of \$1.23 the barrel. Another slump then occurred which sent Ohio and Indiana to 89c and the more Eastern products to \$1.18, and there prices remained firm for two months.

The bearish action of the market in the east was even more pronounced in the trans-Mississippi fields, where prices stood on a parity with higher Ohio oils down to their present quotation of but 72c the barrel. While the markets in the West have seemingly had little effect on production, they have had a marked effect in the Eastern fields, where the drill has been comparatively idle throughout the winter months and where production has utterly failed to keep up with demand, the stocks alone being able to meet required conditions.

The outlook for 1906 is much more promising in every respect. Eastern stocks are not only beyond replacement, but are disappearing beyond replacement. The oils of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky are of a much finer quality, and infinitely superior for lubricating oils than any as yet found in the West, and the Standard, when foreign conditions are adjusted, will take cognizance of present inactivity, and, by sending prices up, will soon be sending the drill down to pay sand.

Record of the Week. The work in the high-grade fields of the Central West, with new comparative production noted, was as follows during the past week:

Field	Comp	Prod.	Dry
N. W. Ohio	51	1,25	4
Indiana	52	1,42	12
S. E. Ohio	25	210	6
West Virginia	31	1,150	16
Kentucky	12	228	1
Totals	172	4,287	39
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Increased production, 1,096 bbls. There were no surprises in the northwestern end of the Trenton rock field. The gusher territory of Lucas county has produced nothing new, nor, in fact, is anything of moment occurring in the North Lima district. Some good wells were brought in in Mercer county, but the average producer for the week was but 2 1/2 barrels, as compared with 27 barrels the preceding week. In the small gusher line Wood county completed two and Allen County one, no other features being the result of the week's work.

There is a noticeable drop in the average production of wells completed the past week in the Southeastern Ohio field, the best wells in this district being found in Washington, Morgan, Monroe and Muskingum counties. A test well in the Adams pool in Harrison County proved a failure, foiling the idea of an extension in that direction.

In the Indiana field during the past week the Delaware field produced three gushers, while Grant county added an average of 27 1/2 barrels, as compared with 31 barrels the preceding week. Much territory is being held under lease here ready for an advancing market.

The Kentucky field, which has been bright in spots for some months, failed to uncover any gusher territory during the week, though the activity in Wolfe and Wayne counties is still considerable for this season of the year, for operations are very expensive in the Kentucky districts during the winter months. Wells in Kentucky throughout the year have a mean average of nearly 30 barrels, and last week they reached 26 1/2 barrels, but the work of the past six days developed but ordinary pumbers, with a mean average for the new work of but 18 barrels to the well.

The work in West Virginia is still on the decline, the larger companies being the only continued operators of the deep pay territory. Strictly

## Sore Throat Not a Trifling Ailment

Almost every one has had sore throat at one time or another. It is one of our most common ailments and because it is itself, is not fatal, it is often looked upon as a trifling matter, requiring little or no attention.

On the contrary, it is a very serious affliction. A sore throat every person with Sore Throat is in danger of Tonsillitis, Quinsy, or Diphtheria and other serious maladies. In fact, all cases are almost invariably cured by Sore Throat.

When we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink all pass through the throat and if that is diseased, infection is quickly carried to every part of the system. To cure a Sore Throat means to prevent Diphtheria or Quinsy, the most serious of the diseases which Sore Throat is the forerunner of. It is made for that purpose. TONSILIN is the one and only Sore Throat cure which is sold over a large part of the United States.

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## WILL NOT BUCK THE OIL TRUST

CUDAHY COMPANY TO SELL ITS PRODUCT WHERE IT CAN BE SHIPPED BY BOATS.

Painesville, O., Jan. 2.—The Cudahy Pipe Line and Oil Refining company, so Gen. W. E. Hawley, chief engineer of the company, who is with friends here, says, is not to fight the Standard but to market its own product, and it expects to win by placing it where it can be sent by boats.

The shipments will not be made by railroads, as the Standard controls all of those, but the Mississippi river is of common ground. A gigantic pipe line 350 miles long and having 150 miles of laterals, connecting with the four fields, will be run from Chelsea, I. T., to Kingswick, 21 miles south of St. Louis.

A larger fleet of four steamers and forty barges will be built. The oil territory, which is owned exclusively by the company, is capable of producing 10,000 barrels per day.

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# THE KNOCKER

Morning Paper Discharges a Number of Men At the

Lake Erie and Western Shops and Practically Closes Down that Institution.

THE GAZETTE THIS MORNING MAKES THE STATEMENT THAT THE FORCE AT THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN MACHINE SHOPS WILL BE REDUCED TWENTY MEN AND THAT THE FORCE OF LABORERS WILL BE REDUCED TWENTY-FIVE. THAT WAS A HARD KNOCK. A HARD KNOCK, IF TRUE, BUT THERE IS NO TRUTH WHATEVER IN THE STATEMENT. MASTER MECHANIC HILL, OF THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN SHOPS, INFORMED THE NEWS THIS AFTERNOON THAT INSTEAD OF DISCHARGING MEN IN THE MACHINE SHOP DEPARTMENT, ADDITIONAL MEN HAVE BEEN GIVEN EMPLOYMENT. HE DENOUNCES THE REPORT THAT BAD ORDER CARS ARE BEING SENT FROM THIS CITY TO THE COMPANY'S SHOPS AT COLLINGWOOD AND AGAIN GIVES THE GAZETTE A SLAP WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENT THAT 25 LABORING MEN ARE TO BE LAID OFF AT THE SHOPS.

A KNOCKER IS DANGEROUS TO ANY COMMUNITY.

## LIMA MAN

Appointed Superintendant of the Ft. Wayne Division of L. E. & W.

E. R. Bissell, trainmaster of the Sandusky division of the Lake Erie and Western, who will succeed E. R. Bissell at Lima. Mr. O'Brien is chief train dispatcher of the Peoria division.

Mr. Bissell has been engaged in railway work since 1880 and his advance has been rapid. He entered the service of the railway as telegrapher and has won his way up. His present offices are at Lima, O.

The position of trainmaster of the Sandusky division has been filled by J. W. O'Brien, who will succeed E. R. Bissell at Lima. Mr. O'Brien is chief train dispatcher of the Peoria division.

F. J. Degrief, of Lima, will be transferred to Peoria to fill the position vacated by Mr. O'Brien. Mr. Degrief was formerly yardmaster at Muncie in the city yards.

## RAPIDLY

Growing is Lima Tent, K. O. T. M.

A CLASS OF FIFTY CANDIDATES INITIATED ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO

And Another Class of 25 Will Ride the Goat Tonight—Many Visitors To Be Present.

Lima Tent, K. O. T. M. is probably one of the largest organizations of the city and is still growing at a rapid rate. It has scarcely been three weeks since a class of fifty candidates was initiated and tonight another class of 25 is waiting to take a fall out of his goats hip. A banquet and smoker will follow the initiation exercises this evening. Many visitors from surrounding towns will be present.

## NORTH SIDE COAL YARDS.

Keystone coal \$3.75 a ton; 500 pounds, \$1.20. 400 pounds, \$1.00 delivered. Office at J. B. Jackman & Son's, 320 north Central avenue. Bell phone, Main 559. Lima phone 11.1. 2-2t

## LACE

CURTAIN CATCHES FIRE AND CAUSES AN ALARM LAST EVENING.

The first day of the New Year started out with a fire, an alarm coming in last evening about 9:15 from box 41. The trouble was located at the Buzz See hotel just this side of the bridge on Main street. A lace curtain caught fire and caused a damage to the extent of about \$25.

We are selling our genuine Jackson Lump Coal at \$3.75 per ton. We guarantee this coal to be first class or money refunded. We also have plenty of good, dry wood at the right price. Peerless Fuel Co. Both phones.

For a first class smoke try the Elmo Powers, 5c Cigar.

## MERCHANTS'

Band Will Likely Accompany Company C to Columbus to Attend Inaugural Exercises.

Arrangements are making to take the Merchants' band to Columbus with Company C to attend the inaugural exercises. It would be a great ad for Lima as the band is certainly one of the best in northwest Ohio.

No matter how cold it gets, our pipes never break and our pumps never give out. If you will burn our Genuine Jackson Lump Coal, you can always keep warm. Only \$3.75 per ton. Peerless Fuel Co. Both phones

## MEETING

To Consider the Rolling Mill Proposition Will Be Held Tonight.

A meeting of the members of the Lima Progressive Association was called for last night to take up the rolling mill proposition, but few of the members responded and the meeting was postponed until tonight.

## UNUSUAL

Cause for the Delay of a Bowling Game

IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT AT THE BRUNSWICK ALLEYS—ONE OF FT. WAYNE'S PLAYERS DROPPED DEAD.

There was a game of bowling scheduled for the Brunswick alleys last night between the Lima and Ft. Wayne teams, but as word was received in the afternoon that one of the members of the Ft. Wayne team had dropped dead the game was called off.

There will be a contest next week, at which time the Van Wert boys will play.



G. E. BLUEM



The Greatest Money Saving Event of the Round Year.

## The Annual Inventory Sale.

In all money spending the watch word is, or should be, "ECONOMY." When a store's merchandise equipment is stripped of profit, as this store's merchandise is stripped of profit during this great Annual Inventory Sale, the buying public is not slow to take advantage of the economies offered them. We limit this sale to seven working days, and during those seven days, if money saving counts, if having the pick and choose of a store full of honest, reasonable, wanted goods counts, then will this store be thronged to its doors with satisfied buyers. It is wise to buy liberally when the saving is so great, we consider it wise to take this loss just at this time for is accomplishes the object of quickly reducing the stocks to their lowest ebb before the accounting takes place. This sale will begin on

Saturday, Dec. 30th, and End on the Following Saturday, Jan. 6th.

### The Housekeeping Bargains are First on the List.

By housekeeping goods we mean the standard every day wanted things. Such as any housewife nearly always needs.

### Yard Wide Cottons.

9-4 unbleached sheetings for 17c. One bale 38 inch wide sheeting worth 8c for 6c per yard. One case of bleached cotton worth 8c for 6c per yard. One lot 5c calicos for 3c per yard.

### Prints, Gingham and Wash Goods of all Kinds.

Not another word needed but the price reductions. Here they are: Printed flannelette 15c and 12-1-2c values for 9c. 10c flannelette for 5c. 10c dress gingham for 5c. Apron gingham for 5c. Also a lot of other wash fabrics at about the same low price.

### All Blankets and Comfort

Profit Stripped. Always staple as wheat; always worth the price you pay for them here. During this sale, though, you make a handsome saving on every pair of blankets, every comfort you buy. Cotton blankets, fancy striped, suitable for bath robes, 75c values for 50c per pair. 11-4 cotton blankets would be good values at \$1.00 for 79c per pair. \$2.00 cotton blankets for \$1.48.

Bath Robes. \$1.00 bath robes for 79c. \$3.00 bath robes for \$2.25. \$3.50 bath robes for \$2.50.

Half Wool Blankets. \$3 and \$3.75 values for \$2.48.

All Wool Blankets. \$5.00 values, full size for \$3.75. \$6.50 wool blankets for \$4.75.

### Dress Goods and Silks.

Such a price reducing here as will tempt you to fill your dress and silk needs for a long time to come.

### Silks.

Fancy moire velour, our \$1.00 values for 69c. Fancy velveteens for suits, \$1 values for 59c. Boxday Nevertear Silk, 27 inches wide, 75c values, for 59c per yard. Silk remnants and a lot of other silks at about one half price. A small lot of plain taffeta silks for 38c.

### Dress Goods Remnants.

Both in colored and blacks at a big reduction.

### The Woman's Wear Section Joins the Big Price Slump.

If it's a waist, a petticoat, a wrapper, flannelette wear of any sort, then you should buy now.

### Satteen Skirts.

\$3.00 values for \$1.98. Ladies' tennis flannel gowns, white, neatly trimmed \$1.00 values 79c. A lot of fine Muslin underwear. \$10.00 white skirts for \$5.00. \$9.00 white skirts for \$4.50. \$5.00 white gowns for \$2.50. \$2.50 white gowns for \$1.25.

### Silk Petticoats.

Only a small lot of them but you can buy them cheap. \$10.00 silk skirt for \$5.00. \$8.00 silk skirt for \$4.00. \$6.00 silk skirt for \$3.00.

### Corsets.

We have a few of the very best makes of corsets in sizes 18 to 23 that we will sell to close out at Half Price.

They are the Kabo, R. and G., the Dowager, Royal Worcester and a few other makes. Should we have your size you can get a corset bargain sure.

### The Stocking Stock Calls to You.

And it says bargains; bargains that you'll appreciate.

Several broken lots and only a few in each lot. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 values you can buy at one half price during this sale.

### Linen Department.

Bleached damask 66 inches wide for 45c. 65 inch bleached damask, 75c value for 63c. Two yard wide bleached damask \$1.25 values 98c.

### Cream Damask Special.

Seventy inches wide for 48c per yard. Cream damask two yards wide, 85c values for 69c. Cream damask, beautiful floral designs two yards wide, \$1.25 value for 98c.

### Quilts.

Only one case of them, but in different values. \$4.00 white quilt for \$2.50. \$2.75 white quilt for \$1.98. \$2.50 quilts for \$1.98. \$2.25 quilts for \$1.69.

### Infants' Department.

Here also we have made some big reductions.

Infant slips, long skirts, children's dresses from six months to four years.

Children's colored coats at one-half to one-third less than regular.

### Drapery Department.

Ruffled Swiss Curtain 48 and 85c the pair.

A lot lace curtains, broken lots from one to three pairs.

These can be bought 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices. Besides a lot of other bargains in this department. See them on second floor.

### All Outer Garments Go Under the Knife.

Savings that amount to something here. It's our loss, but the stock's got to be reduced.

### Cloth Coats For

Ladies, Misses and Children.

The colors and fancy materials 1-2 less than regular price.

The black and evening coats 1-3 less than regular price.

All Misses' and Children's Coats 1-2 less than regular.

Fur lined coats at 1-3 less than regular price.

### Walking Length Skirt Specials.

\$2.69, \$4.95, \$6.95—These prices you will find to be about 1-2 and less than their regular price.

### Kimonas and Dressing Saques.

All good and desirable garments; these too you can buy at 1-3 less than regular.

### Fur Coats.

### Fur Sets.

### Fur Scarfs.

All to be sold at big reductions from their former prices.

### For the Throngs of Notion Buyers.

Every price cut rings true.

Kaiser stock collars, \$1.50 values for 75c; 50c values for 25c.

A lot of other bargains at about one-half value. Silk belts, patent leather belts at about half price.

### Glove and Handkerchief Department.

One lot of golf gloves, 25c values for 12 1-2c.

Ladies' and gents' Jersey cloth mittens 10c values for 5c per pair.

Ladies' wool mittens, 25c values for 12 1-2c per pair.

Handkerchiefs that were mussed and soiled during the holiday rush, half price.

Ladies' all linen initial handkerchiefs, 25c values for 15c.

This Sale will be for Cash only, No Goods Charged.



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